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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

Maintenance of quarantine against Cuban ports.

[Department Circular No. 63, 1907. Bureau of Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, October 29, 1907.

To national, State, and local quarantine officers, collectors of customs, shipowners and agents, and others concerned:

Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in certain ports of the island of Cuba, the season of close quarantine will be maintained against Cuban ports until November 30, 1907.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, *Secretary.*

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from San Francisco, Cal.—Status of plague—Plague prevention work—Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:
Week ended October 19.

Total cases verified to date.....	71
Total deaths to date.....	43
Sick inspected.....	35
Plague.....	1
Dead inspected.....	67
Plague.....	5
Premises inspected.....	5,493
Houses destroyed.....	46
Houses disinfected.....	70
Nuisances abated.....	404
Rats found dead.....	579
Rats trapped.....	1,693
Poisons placed.....	74,664
Contacts inspected.....	63

October 23. Cases of plague to date, 74; deaths, 46.

October 28. San Francisco, plague cases to date, 78; deaths, 50.
Oakland, cases to date, 4; deaths, 4.